

Response to Amendment

1. Applicant's amendment filed 02/15/2012 has been entered and carefully considered.

Claims 6, 10-18 and 20-26 have been cancelled.

Reasons for Allowance

2. Claims 1-5, 7-9, and 19 are allowed.

The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

The prior art fails to teach the invention as claimed in independent claim 1, requiring in a method of providing vehicle diagnostic function within a mobile vehicle communication system, wherein configuring a primary diagnostic script for a telematics equipped mobile vehicle wherein the primary diagnostic script recreates known problem sequences when executed; providing the primary diagnostic script to the mobile vehicle; executing the primary diagnostic script; and storing diagnostic data based on the executed primary diagnostic script such that the stored diagnostic data is made available for analysis. It is these limitations as they are claimed in the combination with other limitations of claim, which have not been found, taught or suggested in the prior art of record, that make these claims allowable over the prior art.

The prior art fails to teach the invention as claimed in independent claim 19, requiring in a system for providing automated vehicle diagnostic functions, wherein means for configuring a primary diagnostic script for a telematics equipped mobile vehicle wherein the primary diagnostic script recreates known

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problem sequences when executed; means for providing the primary diagnostic script to the mobile vehicle; means for executing the primary diagnostic script; and means for collecting diagnostic data based on the executed primary diagnostic script. It is these limitations as they are claimed in the combination with other limitations of claim, which have not been found, taught or suggested in the prior art of record, that make these claims allowable over the prior art.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Contact Information

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JOHN H. LE whose telephone number is (571) 272-2275. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 - 5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew M. Schechter can be reached on (571) 272-2302. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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